

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

I come from a conventional, middle-class Nigerian family. My father was a professor. My mother was an administrator. And so we had, as was the norm, live-in domestic help, who would often come from nearby rural villages. So, the year I turned eight, we got a new house boy. His name was Fide. The only thing my mother told us about him was that his family was very poor. My mother sent yams and rice and our old clothes to his family. And when I didn't finish my dinner, my mother would say, 'Finish your food! Don't you know? People like Fide's family have nothing.' So I felt enormous pity for Fide's family.

1. What does the author tell about her origin?
2. Who were her parents?
3. What was the only thing that her mother told about Fide's family?
4. How did her mother help Fide's family?
5. Why did she scold her when she wasted food? (5)

**Read the stanzas from the poem 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' and answer the following questions.**

'He Who hath made the night of stars  
For souls who tire and bleed,  
Sent one of this great angels down,  
To help me in my need.

'He Who is wrapped in purple robes  
With planets in His care  
Had pity on the least of things  
Asleep upon a chair.'

6. Who has God created the night and stars for?
7. How did God save Father Gilligan from damnation?
8. Who is wrapped up in purple robes?
9. Who is considered as the least of things in the last stanza?
10. Pick out a visual image from the Stanza. (5)
11. Your School Health Club has decided to organise a seminar to make the public aware of the dangers of drug addiction and alcoholism. Prepare a notice for the programme. (3)

**12. Complete the following conversation suitably.**

Younger brother : What do you think? Let's go together into the forest, \_\_\_(a)\_\_\_?

Elder brother : I'm not going anywhere.

Younger brother : If we follow the instructions on the stone, \_\_\_\_\_(b)\_\_\_\_\_.

Elder brother : I think those instructions are fake.

Younger brother : Anyway, I'm going to make an effort.

Elder brother : You'd \_\_\_\_\_(c)\_\_\_\_\_.

Younger brother : Unless we take chances in life, \_\_\_\_\_(d)\_\_\_\_\_.

Elder brother : \_\_\_\_\_(e)\_\_\_\_\_?

Younger brother : Yes, I believe it's going to be true. (5x1=5)

**13. Complete column 'B' of the following table using the suffix forms of the words given in column 'A' Choose appropriate suffixes from the brackets below.**

Before Suffixing	After Suffixing
Create	Creative
fashion	.....
refresh	.....
neat	.....
enlight	.....

**[-ment, -en, -able, -ness, -less]**

**(1/2 x 4=2)**